

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Atkins, Smyth County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 21, 2006 to October 21, 2006.

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Co.; 300 E. Grayson St., Galax, VA 24333

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Virginia House Furniture Corp.; 357 Bear Creek Road, Atkins, Virginia; Registration No: 10424

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Co. has applied for renewal of the permit for Virginia House Furniture Corp.'s Plant 2 facility. The facility is located at 357 Bear Creek Road in Atkins, Virginia. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The permit would allow the source to operate wood furniture manufacturing equipment.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may request a public hearing. Written comments must include: 1. The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen. 2. If a public hearing is requested, the reason for holding a hearing, including associated concerns. 3. A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the person commenting, including how the operation of the facility or activity affects the citizen. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Cliff Musick; Southwest Regional Office, 355 Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia, 21212-1688; Phone: (276) 676-4833; E-mail: ecmusick@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899.